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Applicant : Robert N. Hamlin  
Serial No. : 08/692,314  
Filed : August 5, 1996  
Title : METHOD OF MAKING MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER  
BALLOON

Art Unit : 3627  
Examiner : R. Dye

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action mailed July 1, 2002, be extended for three months to and including January 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 30, 2002

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